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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 3, 2000

APPLICATION OF

ENERGY SERVICES MANAGEMENT
VIRGINIA, LLC, d/b/a VIRGINIA
ENERGY CONSORTIUM

CASE NO. PUE000471

For a license to conduct business as an aggregator in electric retail access pilot program

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On September 26, 2000, Energy Services Management Virginia, LLC, d/b/a Virginia Energy Consortium ("ESM" or "Applicant") filed an application for licensure to conduct business as an aggregator. ESM states that it seeks to provide electric aggregation and broker services to all classes of retail customers participating in the retail access pilot programs of Appalachian Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power - Virginia, Virginia Electric and Power Company and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the captioned application, the Commission is of the opinion that ESM's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give appropriate notice of its application; and that the Commission Staff should conduct an

investigation into the reasonableness of the application and present its findings in a Staff report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000471.
- (2) A copy of ESM's application and supporting documents shall be made available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or can be ordered from Stephen L. Rosenstein, General Manager, Energy Services Management of Virginia, LLC, 3504 Northridge Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21208.
- (3) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this order by directing a request for the same in writing to Stephen L. Rosenstein at the address set forth above. The Applicant shall, within three (3) days of receipt of the request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.
- (4) On or before October 10, 2000, ESM shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY ENERGY SERVICES MANAGEMENT VIRGINIA, LLC, d/b/a VIRGINIA ENERGY CONSORTIUM TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS AN AGGREGATOR IN ELECTRIC RETAIL ACCESS PILOT PROGRAMS CASE NO. PUE000471

On September 26, 2000, Energy Services Management Virginia, LLC, d/b/a Virginia Energy Consortium ("ESM" or "Applicant) filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a license to conduct business as an aggregator in electric retail access pilot program. ESM states that it presently intends to provide electric aggregation and broker services in the retail access pilot programs of Appalachian Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power - Virginia, Virginia Electric and Power Company and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative.

Copies of ESM's application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218, or can be ordered from Stephen L. Rosenstein, General Manager, Energy Services Management of Virginia, LLC, 3504 Northridge Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21208.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on ESM's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before October 18, 2000, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000471. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall

be sent to Stephen L. Rosenstein at the address set forth above.

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- (5) Any person desiring to comment in writing on ESM's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before October 18, 2000, to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000471. A copy of any such comments also must simultaneously be served by first-class mail, or hand-delivered, to Stephen L. Rosenstein, General Manager, Energy Services Management of Virginia, LLC, 3504 Northridge Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21208.
- (6) The Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of ESM's application and shall present its findings in a Staff report to be filed on or before October 25, 2000.
- (7) On or before November 1, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the Staff report and any comments that have been filed, and shall serve a copy of its response on counsel for the Commission Staff and any person(s) submitting comments. Service shall be by such method that ensures that the response is received by November 1, 2000.
- (8) Due to the time-sensitive nature of this proceeding, the Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data

requests within three (3) business days after receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-10-450 to -510.

- (9) On or before October 18, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the notice required in Ordering paragraph (4).
 - (10) This matter is continued generally.